THE GEARHART HOTEL

A Musical By *Mike Herron*

...A MEMORY LOCKED INSIDE A MELODY...

THE GEARHART HOTEL

"...a memory locked inside a melody.'

THE LIBERTY THEATRE, ASTORIA, OREGON
July 26th, 27th, 2019

BOOKS, MUSIC, LYRICS BY - Mike Herron
PRODUCERS - Mike and Moe Herron
MUSICAL PRODUCTION - Juan Salinas
DIRECTED BY - Jeffrey and Gloria Emmerich
DESIGN, POSTERS, PLAYBILL - Timothy Johnson, BT Johnson Publishing

CAST:

JEFFREY EMMERICH- as John Osburn
GLORIA EMMERICH- as Dory Ludwig
CRYSTAL ROUSE- as Sally Shea, (Melody Livesly)
LORENZO TAYLOR- as Preston Devereaux, (Blake Osburn)
DON WARREN- as Mark Allen, the Chef
WANDA WARREN- as Marie, the Chef
AARON FORD- as Sandy McCall
HOLLY SNOOK- as Julie Schultz
SETH TREVINO- as Jacque Latourette, (adult Jimmy Osburn)
CODY LACHICA - as Katie Osburn

ORCHESTRA

MARYL SMITH- Flute
DALE KRAMER- Trumpet
MIKE HERRON- (as George Arnold at the Piano Bar)
TRACIE ANDRUSCO- Violin 1
MARY ROWELL-Violin 2
TIM SMITH- Cello
RICHARD SARPOLA- Bass
GEORGE SARPOLA- Drums

STAGE, SOUND, LIGHTING ETC.

CHOREOGRAPHY- Mariah Schierer
VIDEO, PROJECTION, EDITING - Ruth Villatoro
PHOTOGRAPHY - Richard Perry
SETS - David McClure
SOUND - Bruce Smith
EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT - Myra Furnish Lee
STAGE MANAGER - Dylan Hanson

GEARHART HOTEL STEERING COMMITTEE: .....

Peggy Anet, Anita Barbey, Randy Curs, Myra Furnish, Mike and Moe Herron,
Timothy Johnson, Sandy McCall, David McClure, Randy Miller,
Blake Osburn, Richie Schroeder, and Craig Weston.

THE GEARHART HOTEL — MUSICAL

The musical play takes place in a long-ago mythical summer of 1959. All the names are of actual people who were a part of the history of the magical old building. The characters are 'memories' and cross the time barriers of their respective eras. It begins with the greetings of our host John Osburn:

"What? What is that you ask?...Oh…No, no, no…I am not a ghost! That would be far too scary for an audience such as you. I am a memory; a memory that lives in the hearts of thousands of those who were touched by what happened in this building over the years. Yes, I am a memory locked inside a melody; and when these melodies are played, I come to life to tell my story of an era long past. Many more will share their tales tonight through the notes and chords that you will hear.

So come with me my welcomed guest, come with me to simpler moments in time, to a magical place next to the ocean. Check into your room and let these songs unlock the reveries of the Gearhart Hotel! Come with me to a distant summer that awaits your full and eager attention…and look closely, … you just might find yourself there… "

BIOGRAPHY—COMPOSER

Mike Herron, Composer, Songwriter & Playwright

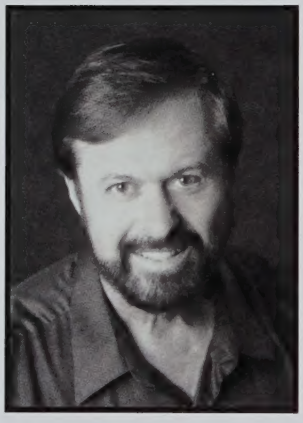
Mike Herron is an internationally known musician, author and play-wright whose recorded numerous albums and musical plays. He is always proud to say he is from the town of 'Gearhart' where his parents owned and operated the Golf Course from 1955-1971. He began composing The Gearhart Hotel musical two years ago and is grateful for everyone who has helped bring it to this moment of production.

"Moe" Utter Herron

Mike is married to Moe Utter, one of the Girls of Summer and former lifeguard at the Gearhart Hotel swimming pool. He met her in 'The Bikini Room!'

BIOGRAPHY—CAST ACTORS

The Cast Of The Gearhart Hotel Musical



Jeffrey Emmerich is originally from Bend, OR. He and his wife, Gloria were married in 1971. In May, Jeffrey retired from his position as professor and drama director at College of The Albemarle in Elizabeth City, North Carolina.

Between 2000 – 2019, the Emmerich's owned and operated the Rocky Hock Playhouse in Edenton, North Carolina. Jeffrey earned a Bachelor of Music degree in Vocal Performance and a Master of Fine Arts degree in Musical Theatre from San Diego State University in San Diego, CA. He has directed nearly 200 plays and musicals over the past 45 years. Jeffrey is a proud tribal member of the Cherokee Nation of Oklahoma.

Gloria Emmerich was born in Newport, OR. She earned both a Bachelor of Music degree and a Master of Music degree in Vocal Performance from San Diego State University.

Gloria and Jeffrey have toured internationally for nearly 45 years as concert artists and actors. Besides being an accomplished actor and singer, Gloria is also a pianist, playwright and composer who has written dozens of full-length musicals and history plays. Gloria and Jeffrey began performing together in high school in 1969 and have worked together on stage now for 50 years.

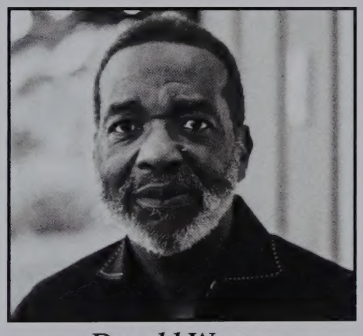
BIOGRAPHY—CAST ACTORS

Aaron Ford

Aaron Ford has lived in Elizabeth City, NC most of his life. He is a Bachelor of Fine Arts musical theatre major at East Carolina University in Greenville, NC. Aaron has been in numerous plays and musicals. Recent college productions roles include Bilbo Baggins in "The Hobbit," Lancelot in "Camelot," and Cornelius in"Hello Dolly!" Aaron works as a ministry intern at his church. He enjoys watching football, playing the saxophone and singing. "I would like to thank my parents for always being supportive of me, and God for blessing me with the ability to do what I love."

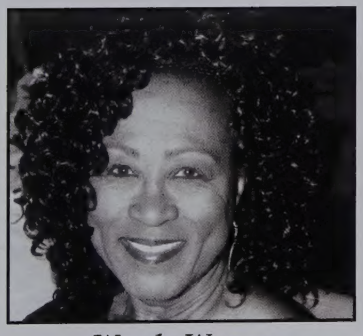
Holly Snook

Holly Snook has been in choir for seven years. During the four years of High School she performed in State competitions. She has played the roles of Martha in 'High School Musical' as well as Audrey One in 'Little Shop of Horrors.' She will be attending Montana State University in Bozeman, Montana this fall to study Criminology and is continuing pursuing music skills by auditioning for the 'Rhapsody A Capella' choir.



Donald Warren

Donald Warren is a native Portlander and retired Police Officer who comes from a long line of singers. He began singing at the age of five and went on to direct choirs in the Portland and Seattle areas. He sang in the choir backing up Gospel greats Edwin Hawkins and Andre Crouch. He has ravelled to Africa and England and for two years he was a member of the Gospel Christmas choir performing with the Oregon Symphony. He and wife Wanda are parents of three and grandparents of four. Donald currently leads worship at his church and is honored to have his theatrical debut in this outstanding production.



Wanda Warren

Wanda Warren was born in Oklahoma and began singing in church with her musical family at an early age. At age seven, Wanda moved to Portland and after marrying husband Don, she joined him at Maranatha Church which was nationally acclaimed for its gifted singers and musicians. She sang in the Youth Choir and had the opportunity to sing behind gospel pioneers Edwin Hawkins and Andre Crouch. Wanda was a part of the Oregon Symphony Gospel Christmas Choir for seven years. She continues to sing with her family and at church when called upon and is grateful to be a part of such an extraordinary production.

BIOGRAPHY—CAST ACTORS

Cody Lachica

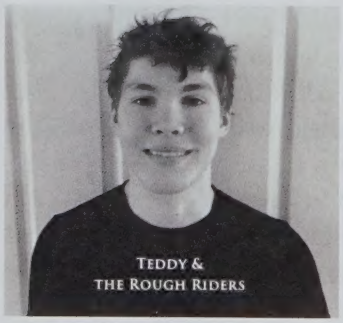
Cody Lachica, a recent graduate from Astoria High School who plans on pursuing Business at Clatsop Community College. Fascinated with theater and all it has to offer, she is thankful for the support from her family and friends.

Crystal Rouse

Crystal Rouse is 16 years old and attends Seaside High School. She loves going to the beach, hiking and surfing and feels fortunate to have lived in Cannon Beach for her whole life. She has been involved in theater since she was eleven years old. She started acting at The Coaster Theater and has had roles in Beauty and the Beast, High School Musical and other roles at Seaside High School. She hopes to continue in music and theater throughout college.

Seth Trevino

Seth Trevino graduated from Seaside High this year and will be attending Whitman College in Walla Walla, Washington this fall. He has sung as a soloist in The Pacific Youth Choir and appeared in three different musicals during High School. He is looking forward to singing in College choir and acting in Community Theater.



Lorenzo Taylor

Lorenzo Taylor was born in Hanau, Germany and currently lives in Federal Way Washington where he is entering his senior year of high school. Lorenzo has played roles in 'Assassins', 'Night Watch' and 'Little Shop of Horrors.' He loves his baby sister Rosalyn and is thankful for playing the inimitable role of Preston Devereaux!

#1 THE GEARHART HOTEL

Writers and poets and entrepreneurs
gamblers and cowboys and vacationers
Families with children and strange clientele
And women who will never tell
Down at the Gearhart Hotel

The Gearhart Hotel down by the sea
Its summer vacation time to be free
I'm certain that love waits for all who can be
In that enchanted place
in that romantic space
A memory locked inside a melody

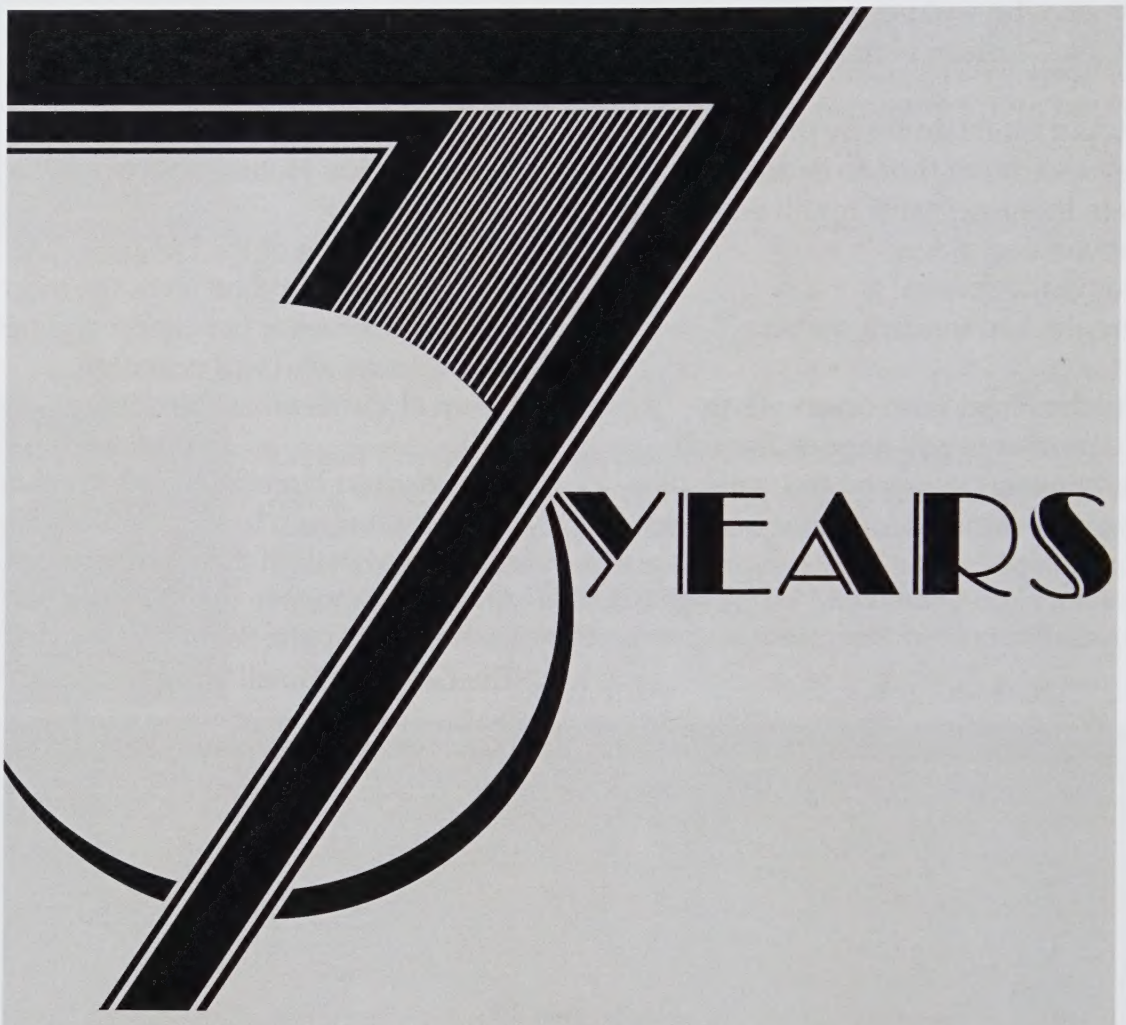
The Gearhart Hotel with ocean views
Beautiful moments will happen for you
Theres wonderful things by the ocean blue
Where you'll believe in love down by the sea!

Its 1959 but it could be just any time
At that mystical Hotel down by the Sea
There's bonfires by the ocean
And a thousand things in motion
At that whimsical Hotel down by the Sea
We're waiting for you there
hurry cast off all your cares
At the magical Hotel down by the Sea!

She's the Queen of the Oregon coast
The one that everyone loves the most
Sweetly remember her charm and her spell
And women who will never tell
Down at the Gearhart Hotel!

The Gearhart Hotel down by the shore
Is welcoming you to come and explore
A world of delight through this musical door
And believe in love down by the Sea
Love down by the Sea
The Gearhart Hotel!

Elaine and John Osburn, Marshall and Mrs. Leathersat Hotel Desk



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#2 WOMEN WHO NEVER TELL

Dory is the clerk she gets your keys when you check in,
She will never ask you why its late or where you've been,
Clifford is the bell-hop living up on the fourth floor,
He'll take you to your room inside his elevator,
Ladies, females, women who never tell,
Gentlemen with mysteries at The Gearhart Hotel.

Never say what goes on behind closed doors,
You are on vacation down by the gay sea-shore.

Kayo is an artist all the ladies pose for him,
His pictures are more beautiful than they have ever been,
Sally Shea and Zee Zee are the lifeguards at the pool,
In bikini bathing suits their tans so beautiful,
Ladies, females, women who never tell,
Gentlemen with mysteries at The Gearhart Hotel.

Never say who is visiting your room,
You are on vacation the check-out time is noon!

Burr and Preston are the cowboys leading horse-back rides,
In the hotel there are places where lovers can hide,
Ladies, females, women who never tell,
Gentlemen with mysteries at The Gearhart Hotel.

Never tell you what you hear or what you see,
When your on vacation at Gearhart By The Sea,
Ladies, females, women who never tell,
Gentlemen with mysteries at The Gearhart Hotel!

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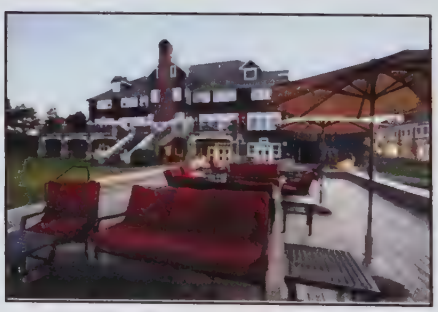

#3 JACQUE LATOURETTE

I'm Jacque Latourette
with a dark silhouette
I drive a fancy sports-car
I will seduce with refined etiquette
Make love and forget who you are
All you ladies who come here for fun
Take our advice and run from
The one who can dance a sly pirouette
The charming alarming
Monsieur Latourette!

'Who is this girl who is winning the day?'
(Sandy)
'Her name Monsieur, is sweet Sally Shea'
(Jacque)
'Tell her that Jacque Latourette is here
And he is ready to play!'

(Sally)
'I've never felt such alarm in my heart
I've never done that and it's no time to start
Real love is beautiful real love is grand
Love is the only thing that wins a man!'

I'm Preston Devereaux
with a modest ego
I drive a blue Chevrolet
Right from the start I have a true heart
My love is forever they say
All you ladies who come here for fun
Take my advice and run to
The one who can dance romantically slow
I'm charming sincere Preston Devereaux

(Jacque)
Why am I feeling such warmth in my heart?
I'm falling in love but it's no time to start
Love seems so pitiful love seems so weak
Lust is the only thing that men should seek!

(Preston)
You are a fiend and a notable cad
How could you possibly treat her so bad?
I will defend her and be her hero!
(Jacque)
And you're the one with the modest ego?!!
(Preston)
All you ladies who come here for fun
Take my advice and run to
(Jacque)
Take my advice and run to
The one who can dance a sly pirouette
(Preston)
The one who can dance romantically slow
The charming sincere Preston,
The modest ego Preston
(Jacque)
The charming alarming Monsieur Latourette!

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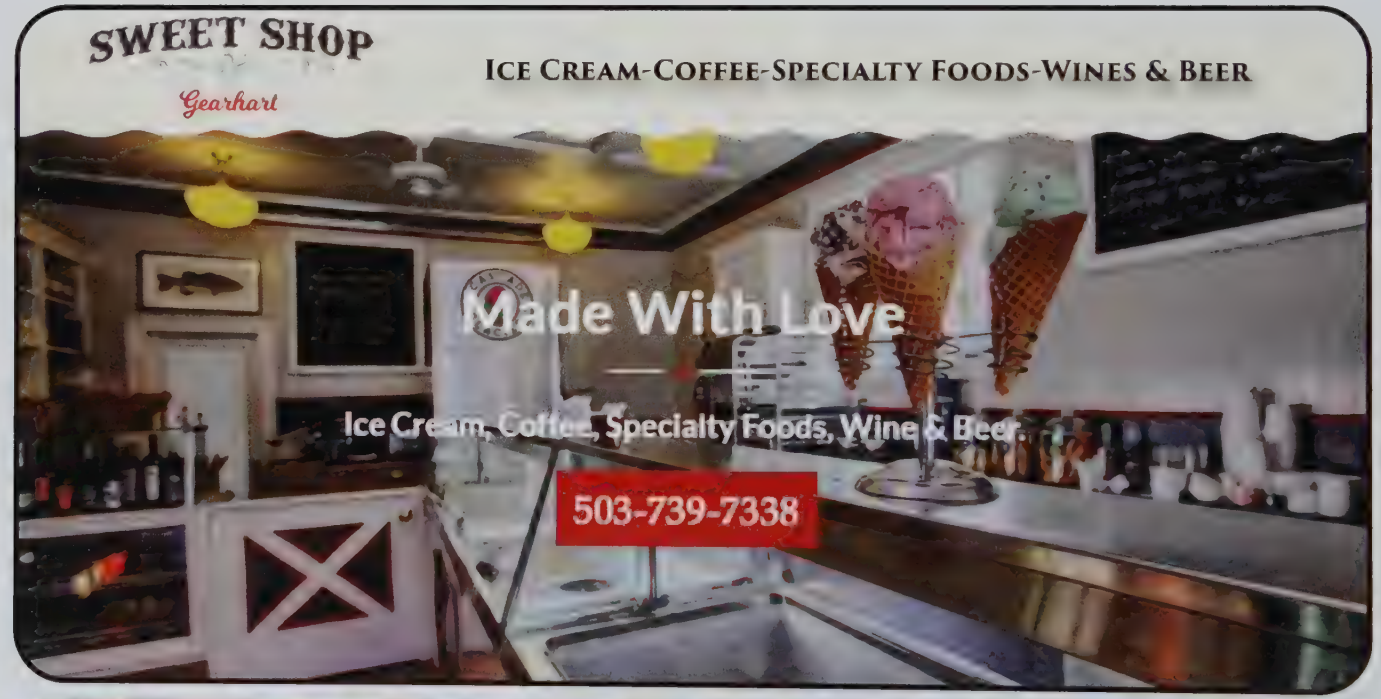

#4 THE BIKINI ROOM

(Sally Shea)
In the bikini room,
Where I first met you,
In the month of June,
In the bikini room.

In the bikini room,
We would play some tunes,
With the pool in view,
In the bikini room,
All the guys will go there,
Because there's girls,
And all the girls will go there,
Because there's guys.
In the bikini room,
If we only knew,
Summer days are few,
In the bikini room.

All the girls are sunning,
Out by the pool,
All the guys are swimming,
And acting cool!

These are the moments that vanish so fast,
Things that are present, are soon to be past,
Love is the only thing destined to last,
From the bikini room.

In the bikini room,
There are memories,
Personalities,
The days when we were young.

These are the moments that vanish so fast,
Things that are present, are soon to be past,
Love is the only thing destined to last,
Love is the only thing destined to last,
From the bikini room.

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#5 THE GIRLS OF SUMMER-

My name is Katie and my name is Julie
And my name is Melody!
We are the maids who come here each summer
We change the beds and we clean the showers
Take out the garbage we sweep the floors
Then hang up the towels
And after we are done, we lock the door.
We've interrupted some awkward situations
We shouldn't have seen
We are the girls of summer
Katie, Julie, Melody

We have been instructed strictly not to be with boys
Never entertain them in your room while you're
employed But once in a great while we are taken by their
smiles Girls of summer only want to have some fun!

We are the girls of summer
We only want to have some fun!
We come to the ocean
Hoping to find the person of our dreams
while we are young!

My name is Jimmy, and my name is Blake
And my name is Sandy!
We are the Bell-hops who work here each summer
We are quite handsome and well-known as lovers
Catering rooms when they ring our number
Do not disturb when
they are indisposed in slumber
We've interrupted some awkward situations
We shouldn't have seen
We are the boys of summer
Jimmy, Blake and Sandy!

Moe "Utter" Herron and
Leslie Palmer by the Pool

We have been instructed strictly not to be with girls
Never entertain them in your room has been the rule
But once in a great while we are smitten by their smiles
Boys of summer only want to have some fun!

We are the boys of summer
We only want to have some fun
We come to the ocean
Hoping to find the person of our dreams
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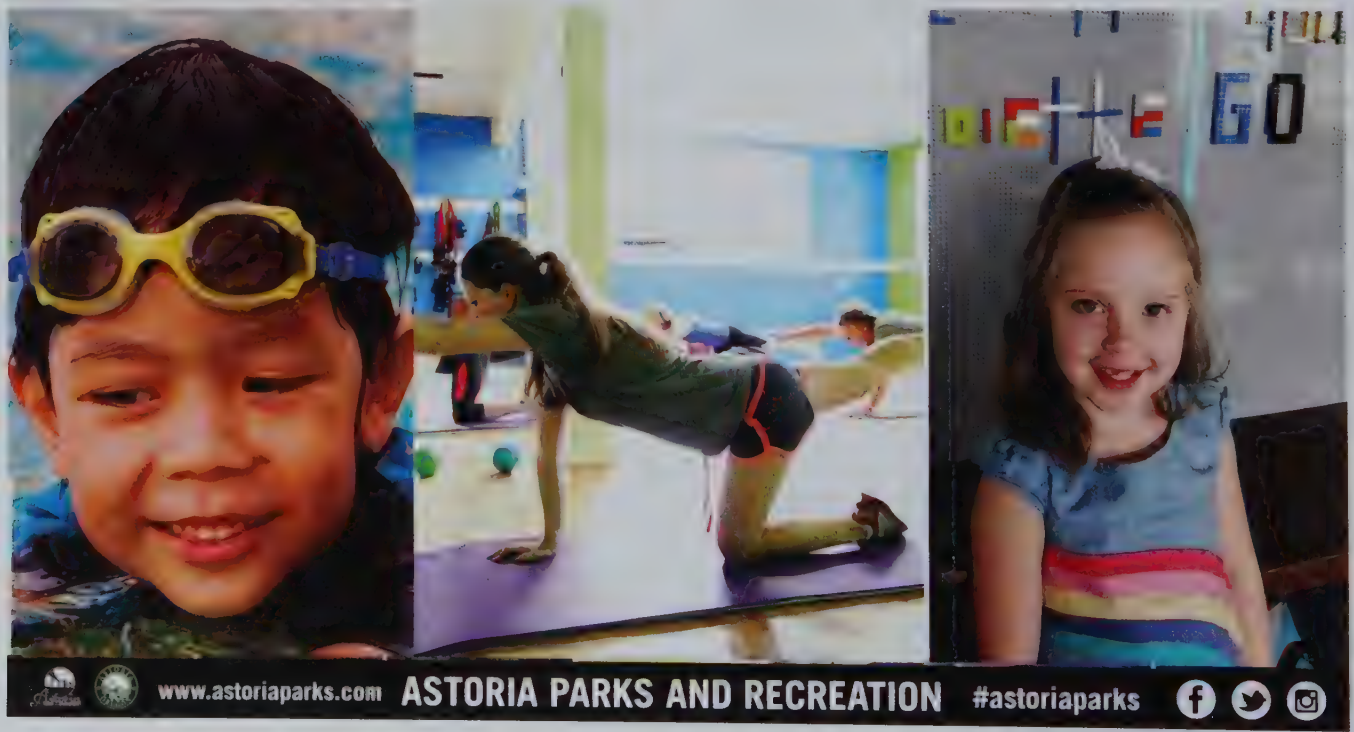


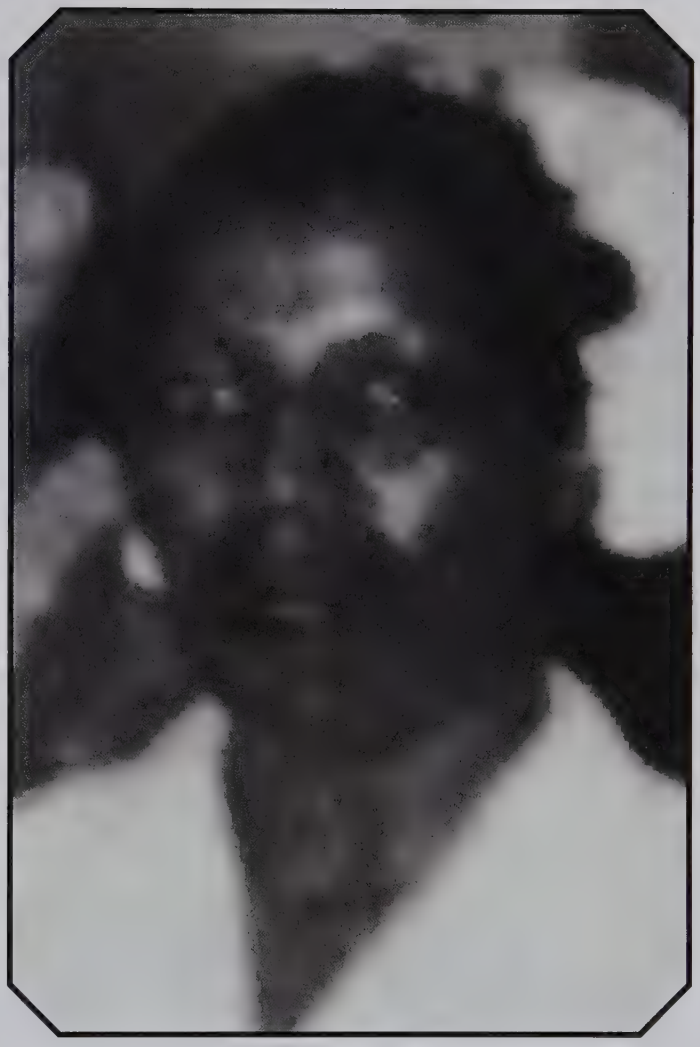
#6 MARK & MARIE

Marie you are my woman,
Mark you are my man,
Together we peel potatoes,
Together we open cans,
The guests are waiting,
For us to fry their clams,
Marie you are my woman,
Mark you are my man.

Mark I am your woman,
Marie I am your man,
Together we make the biscuits,
Together we wash the pans,
The guests are waiting,
For us to carve the ham,
Mark I am your woman,
Marie I am your man.

I never had the money,
To buy a diamond ring,
But O' my man Mark,
Our Loves' a beautiful thing,
There's not too many folks,
Who laugh like us and sing,
Marie you are my princess,
Mark you are my king.

Marie you look so pretty,
With your butcher knife,
You're the handsomest man,
I've ever seen in my whole life,
The guests are waiting,
For us to fry their clams,
Marie you are my woman,
Mark I am your woman,
Marie you are my woman,
Mark you are my man!



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7 BEACH PARTY

When the sun goes down,
Then the moon comes out,
Listen to the waves,
That's what its all about.

It;s the perfect night,
Stars are shining bright,
Fun down by the sea,
Having a beach party!

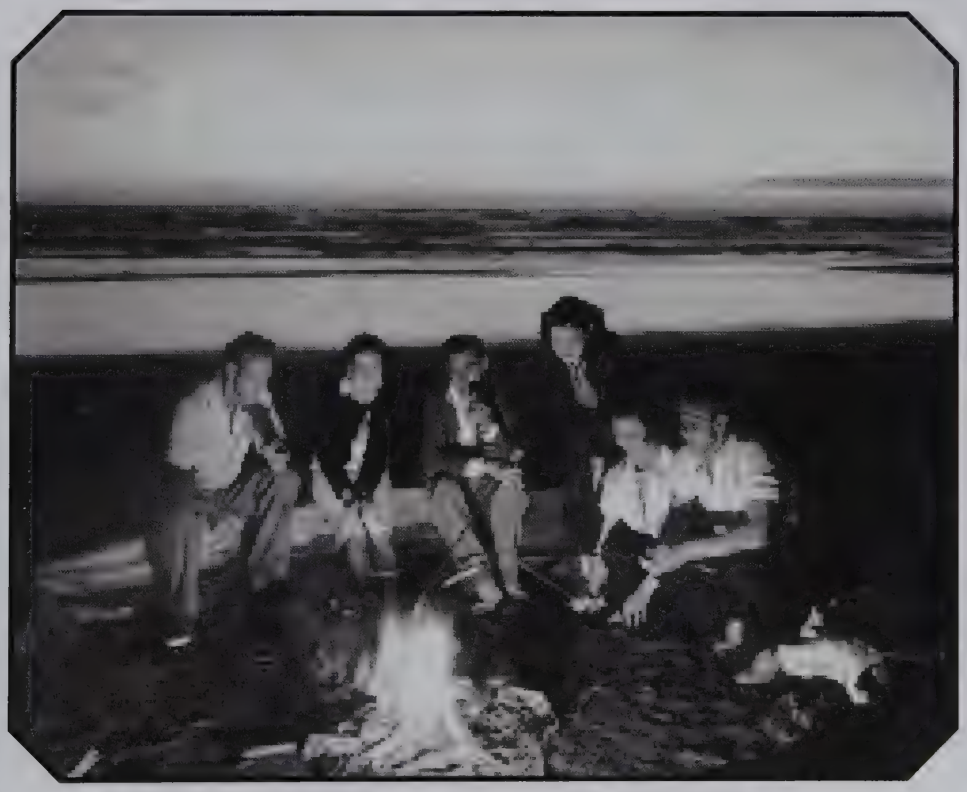
Dance my feet upon the sand,
Then I'll be a happy man,
Dance beside the ocean curl,
Then I'll be a happy girl,
Join the circle have some fun,
We will be forever young!

Take a horse-back ride,
In the evening tide,
Then we make a fire,
Watch as the flames go higher!

Dance my feet upon the sand,
Then I'll be a happy man,
Dance beside the ocean curl,
Then I'll be a happy girl,
Join the circle have some fun,
We will be forever young!

Bring a limbo stick,
Try go under it,
Play the bongo drum,
Morning will never come!

Dance my feet upon the sand,
Then I'll be a happy man,
Dance beside the ocean curl,
Then I'll be a happy girl,
Join the circle have some fun,
We will be forever young!
We will be forever young!



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#8 SWEET SALLY SHEA

Sweet Sally Shea,
So happy that I found you,
My lucky day,
I want to put my arms around you,
Walking by the sea shore,
With the girl that I adore,
Strolling the sand,
Holding the hand,
Of Sweet Sally Shea.

Sweet Sally Shea,
So happy that I met you,
My lucky day,
How could I ever forget you,
Drifting through the sand dunes,
Underneath a soft moon,
Making a wish,
That I could kiss,
My Sweet Sally Shea.

She looks at me and asks the question,
'Is this a summer romance?
I'll love you in June, July and August,
Forever if given the chance!

Wading in the ocean,
Filled with Love's devotion,
Like a child,
I'm beguiled,
By Sweet Sally Shea,
She looks at me and asks the question,
'Is this a summer romance?
I'll love you in June, July and August,
Forever if given the chance!

Sweet Sally Shea,
I know it was fate that drew you,
To this hotel,
Before I ever knew you,
Promise that you'll wait for,
Our Love by the sea-shore,
When school is done,
Then you can come,
To me Sally Shea!

Sweet Sally Shea (Burget)

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#9 JOHN'S PRAYER

In the name of the Father,
In the name of the Son,
In the name of the Holy Spirit,
In the name of the three in one,
In the name of all's that's sacred,
And the Virgin Mary,
In the name of the Blessed Son of God,
And by my Rosary!

I believe, I believe,
That faith can move the mountains to the sea,
The smallest seed becomes a mighty tree,
When we believe, and I believe,
I believe, I believe,
That faith can reach the things we cannot see,
The impossible becomes reality,
Hear my one request,
Grant me your success,
May my efforts by Your Gracious hand,
Lord be Blessed!

I believe, I believe,
That faith can move the mountains to the sea,
The impossible becomes a reality,
When we believe, and I believe!

In the name of the Father,
In the name of the Son,
In the name of the Holy Spirit,
In the name of the three in One,

John & Elaine Osburn in the Lobby

INTERMISSION

*"**Gerry Frank** sends his best wishes to the production of 'The Gearhart Hotel" musical and a special remembrance to the late Effi Degges, the Hotel's first Manager!*

The space brought to you by
Mark Person, Jim Furnish, Blake Osburn
and all the boys and girls
that grew up in Gearhart with
Mike Herron's
Music

Fresh Local Seafood

Thanks for the Memories

Karl Marlantes
comes to
Beach Books
August 27, 7pm

He'll read and discuss his new novel *Deep River,* a family saga of Finnish immigrants to the Pacific NW.

616 Broadway 503-738-3900

#10 BOUNCING BACK!

When you are knocked down to the ground,
And there's no hope to be found,
Remember this important fact!
Your defeat is an illusion,
A mirage, a mere delusion,
You can certainly my friend,
Come bouncing back!

We'll extend an invitation,
to the Bar Association,
To enjoy a fun vacation legally,
It will be a deviation,
That provides some recreation,
From their jur-is-pru-den-tial ac-ti-vi-ties.

We'll serve ginn fizzes in the morning,
In their rooms without warning,
Have cocktails every noon,
In the bikini room,
Throw a party every night,
With slot machines well in their sight,
A grand hotel filled with jocularity!

The Northwest Cath'lic nuns
All need to come and have some fun
We can host a convention that's most holy
With their habits black and white
A pretty sight down by the ocean
They can frolic with devotion rev'rently
They can frolic with devotion rev'rently

It's our intention to have conventions
With wide dimensions in our hospitality
Convocations, celebrations
With broad horizons in congeniality
A grand hotel filled with jocularity
A grand hotel filled with jocularity
You can certainly my friends come bouncing back!

Chorus

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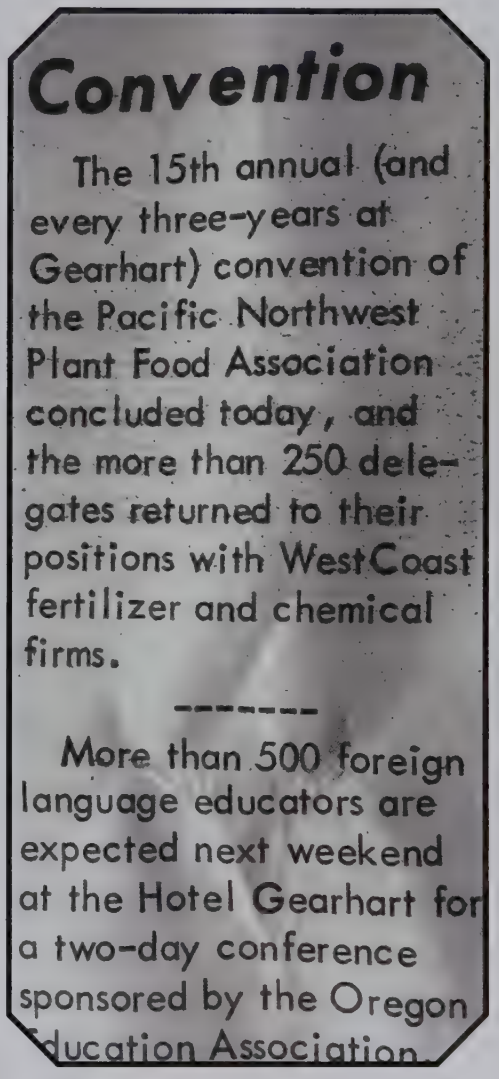
To have conventions,
With wide dimensions in our hospitality,
Convocations, celebrations,
With broad horizons in congeniality,


Convention
The 15th annual (and every three-years at Gearhart) convention of the Pacific Northwest Plant Food Association concluded today, and the more than 250 delegates returned to their positions with WestCoast fertilizer and chemical firms.

More than 500 foreign language educators are expected next weekend at the Hotel Gearhart for a two-day conference sponsored by the Oregon

Conventions at
The Gearhart Hotel

MEMORIES INTO MELODIES

The Utter Family wishes you all a wonderful stay at "The Gearhart Hotel" musical this summer!!

Grant & Donna,

Gary & Karlene,

Tibby & Chris,

Claudia & Bob,

Moe & Mike

#11 OUR 1ST LOVE

Our heart's first love will always be
The sweetest memory
This young romance will never part
From the little town Gearhart
Under the sky and summer stars
I'm discovering who you are
The sound of waves the gentle breeze
An ocean swells inside of me
And it's not complicated
All my life I've waited
One kiss will simply state it
I am in love with you!

Let's go dancing
By the seashore
With the moonlight
Our ballroom floor
Come and hold me
Close to your heart
Here forever
In Gearhart

When winter comes and skies turn grey
Don't let the waves wash love away
I'll walk with you upon these tides
In my memories deep inside
The sound of waves the gentle breeze
An ocean swells inside of me
And it's not complicated
All my life I've waited
One kiss will simply state it
I am in love with you!

Sweet Sally Shea

MEMORIES INTO MELODIES

Zee Zee McCall

Galloping Lifeguard with One of the Besotted...-

"Oh that my heart's truth still be sung
On this high hill in a year's turning...."

Dylan Thomas — Zee Zee's Closest Poet

#12 RESIDENTS OF THE FOURTH FLOOR

Greg the painter lived alone,
The hotel his only home,
He painted stairways and the walls,
He painted ceilings and the halls,
He painted and he painted every year,
and we hold Greg's memory most dear,
And though his room was small,
we still like to recall,
Greg the painter who lived on the fourth floor.

George Arnold plays piano bar,
He was good but not a star,
And like the driftwood by the sea,
He's drifted here to play the keys,
he plays upon the black notes and the white,
He sings your favorite songs most every night,
with cowboys cooks and maids,
and life-guards that have stayed,
he's a resident of the fourth floor.

We're the residents of the fourth floor,
Come to work each summer by the shore,
And though our times have past,
This song might help them last,
We're the residents of the fourth floor!

We're the residents of the fourth floor,
Come to work each summer by the shore,
And though our times have past,
This song might help them last,
We're the residents of the fourth floor!

Clifford fell in the pool and drowned,
When there was no one else around,
He had no burial plot to lay,
So John gave his own grave away,
Clifford was quite famous in our town,
As he ran the elevator up and down,
With cowboys, cooks and maids,
and life-guards that have stayed,
He's a resident of the fourth floor.

We're the residents of the fourth floor,
Come to work each summer by the shore,
And though our times have past,
This song might help them last,
We're the residents of the fourth floor!

Come and venture up the stairs,
There are legends living there.

Greg Anderson, The Painter

THE OCEAN HOUSE-D.B.
AND META SCHROEDER

My grandparents arrived in Gearhart in 1908 after a short stay in New York. They built the Ocean House at the corner of South Ocean Avenue and Pacific Way in 1927 after their Golf Hotel burned in 1923. They were beloved neighbors to their Gearhart friends.

Meta was long remembered for her Clam Chowder and was said to have a knack for bathtub gin. Many of the independent people of Gearhart saw Prohibition as an infringement on their personal lives and would post small pennant flags in front of their houses to let friends know they were observing "Cocktail Hour". Much of their joy flowed from a bathtub up the street.

Richard T. Schroeder

#13 JIMMY JUMPED THE BRIDGE

My brother Jimmy and my cousin, Paul Goodell,
Had been to a party as near as we can tell,
When a thought came to them,
Right out of the blue,
Lets go jump the bridge on 1st Avenue!

Paul got out and moved the barricade,
They were doin' 90 when the jump was made,
They drove a Pontiac the night that auto flew,
And Jimmy jumped the bridge on 1st Avenue.

Ride Jimmy ride, ride Jimmy ride!
Fly Jimmy fly, with Paul by your side,
He did what they said no one could ever do,
Jimmy jumped the bridge over 1st Avenue!

Father Deese and John went to the city jail,
To visit Jimmy and his cousin Paul Goodell,
They had some bruises, they had some bumps,
Father Deese said:
Boys, that was one helluva jump!

Ride Jimmy ride, ride Jimmy ride!
Fly Jimmy fly, with Paul by your side,
He did what they said no one could ever do,
Jimmy jumped the bridge,
Jimmy jumped the bridge,
Jimmy jumped the bridge over 1st Avenue!

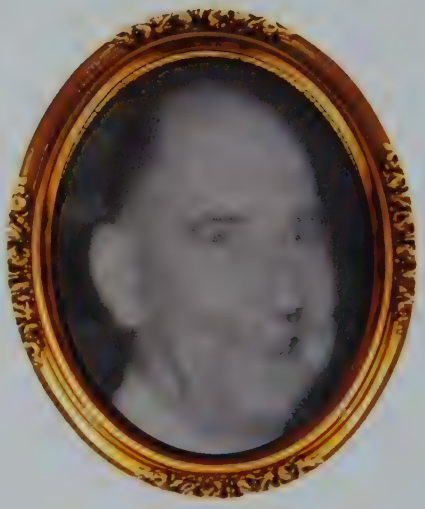
1957 Pontiac Star Chief with 3 Carbs —
Just Like The One Jimmy & Paul Rode

John Osburn

John Osburn was the best! Every day of his life was a lesson in decency. Kids (and grown ups) need a clubhouse where magic can happen.

He gave us ours!!

Anonymous...



LESLIE MILLER

This is a thank you to Mrs. Leslie Miller who spent most of her adult life in Gearhart. Although she was "rich" in comparison to most of her neighbors, Mrs. Miller always held out her hand to anyone in need. She had Christmas parties in her lovely house, "Dune Acres," and no one was excluded. She organized Gearhart children to follow her donkey cart to pick up litter. She continually loaned out her two garden cottages as a refuge to artists and lost souls, among them two dear men released from the Oregon State Penitentiary for the crime of loving each other.

'In honor of her generosity and love for the people of Gearhart, the city council named a Park after her.' It became a public treasure where people who did not have beachfront houses could sit and and watch sunset over the ocean.

Thank you, Mrs. Miller.

#14 THE LOBBY

Welcome to the Lobby,
all the guests are gathered there,
From the past and present,
they have come from everywhere,
Dancing on the ballroom floor,
that overlooks the sea,
They are all so happy to be in the Lobby,
Wel-come, please join us, in the Lob-by,
The heart and the soul,
Of Gearhart by the Sea!

Mrs. Osburn,
boldly rides her horse in here,
Each December thirty-first,
to bring in the New Year!

Neacoxie is the name,
that Clatsop Natives gave,
To the town of Gearhart,
home to wind and sea and wave,
Meeting in the Lobby,
celebrating their lost tribe,
Feasting on smoked salmon,
and their clams dug at low tide,
Wel-come, please join us, in the Lob-by,
The heart and the soul,
Of Gearhart by the Sea!

Philip Gearhart,
comes from strolling the ridge path,
With his friends from the last century,
listen to them laugh!
Welcome, please join us, in the Lobby,
The heart and the soul,
Of Gearhart by the Sea!

Phantoms and sweet and apparitions,
Come to me in dreams and visions,
Visiting the hotel Lobby!
Phantoms and sweet and apparitions,
Speak to me in dreams and visions,
Visiting the hotel Lobby!

The Lobby Of The Gearhart Hotel

GEARHART TRADITIONS

The Latourette families have been part of the Gearhart community since 1922, when Charles David Latourette bought the historic Victorian house on "E" Street so his wife and four beloved sons: Jack, Mort, Earl and Howard could enjoy the beautiful Oregon coast. Their children, grandchildren and great grandchildren continue that tradition today, and surely hold the record for the number of houses in Gearhart by a single family with over a dozen and counting.

The Gearhart Hotel was a family favorite, where we enjoyed playing cards or board games in the lobby, swimming at the pool, or sipping that refreshing cocktail...or two. It was a special place where we revived our spirits and created lasting family memories. Cheers to the old Gearhart Hotel!

#15 DON'T TEAR ME DOWN

Don't tear me down, don't tear me down,
I know I'm not the youngest thing in town,
There's still some precious treasure to be found,
Inside of me, don't tear me down!

Don't tear me down, don't tear me down,
Don't bring this happiness unto the ground,
There's still some purpose having me around,
Come rescue me, don't tear me down!

But when you do, I will come back and live in you,
I will be greater and much more magical,
I will return as a musical!

The Hotel, Gearhart Hotel,
Will return forever as a musical,
Even greater than the building here before,
A melody by the shore!

The Hotel, Gearhart Hotel,
Will come back to live its life again,
Through the songs and all the people that have been,
The history of Gearhart by the sea!!!

1972 Demolition Of The Grand Gearhart Hotel

THE CHARLES DAVID LATOURETTE HOME

Latourette Cottage achieves significance as an excellent and early Oregon example of residential architecture in the Stick Style and the Queen Anne Style. It is the oldest extant home in Gearthart built in 1892. The Latourette Cottage also contributes to the historic character of Gearhart's oldest neighborhood along the Ridge Path. It was also a wonderful place for me to stay during an entire summer when I was a lifeguard at the Gearhart pool.

My sister, Carole Connell and I have been the owners of the house for quite some time and have enjoyed it greatly.

Wendy Wells Jackson

MEMORIES INTO MELODIES

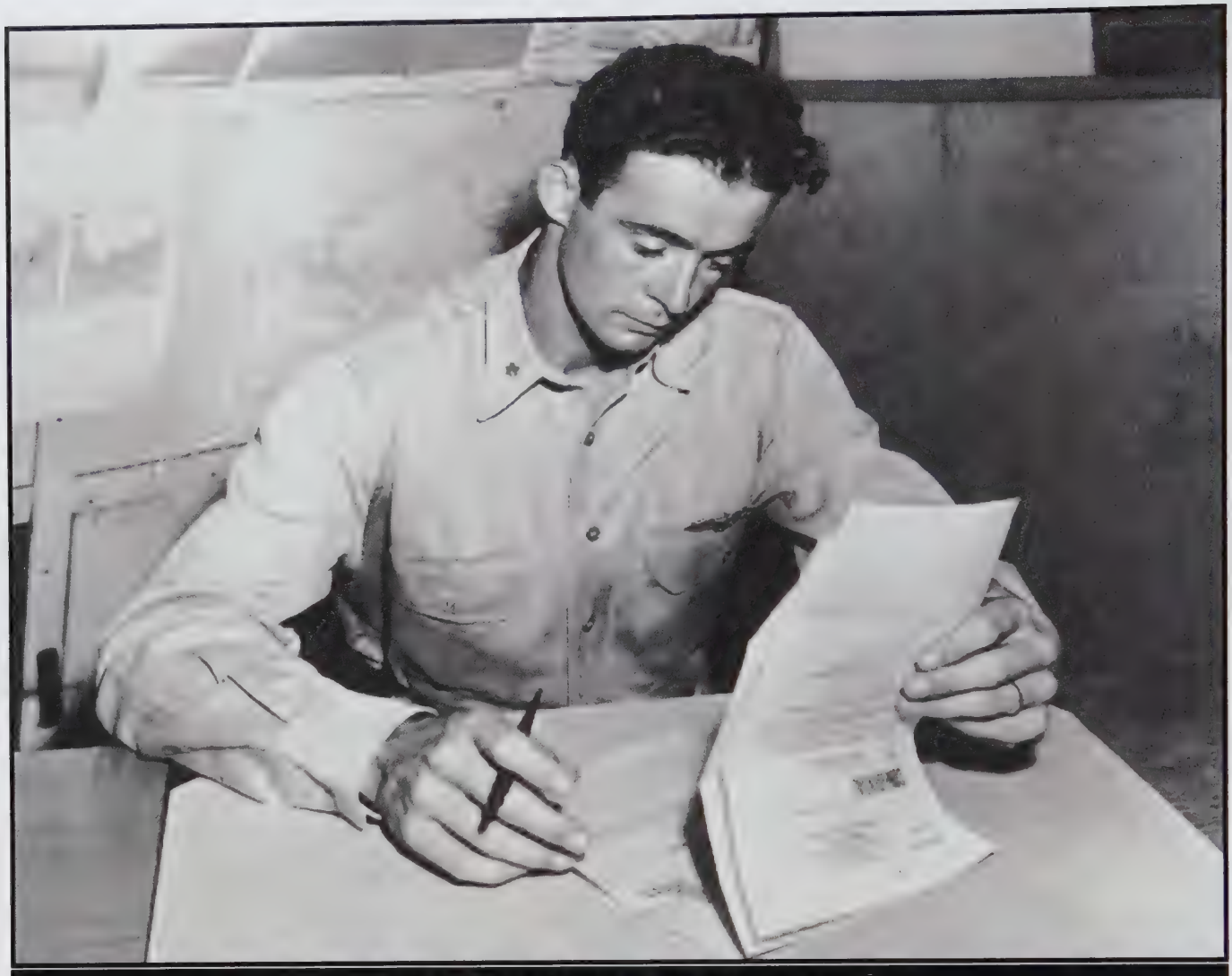
"Jeannie Weston, a true show-girl of the theater! She sang many songs at the Piano Bar in the Driftwood Lounge."

Maryon Greenough
The Neighborhood "Mom"

Recalling many happy times at the Gearhart Hotel,

George and Patty Beall, Brian and Bambi Rice & Burke and Barbara Rice

MEMORIES INTO MELODIES



Henry "Hank" Carey

"Hank" Carey was a very successful Portland lawyer and also one of Oregon's great heroes of the Second World War. Hank was a Navy Ace pilot who did three tours of duty in the South Pacific. He was in seventeen battle campaigns where he won two Distinguished Flying Crosses, three Air Medals, the Purple Heart, and two Presidential Citations.

He was also a man who hated war. He was one of Oregon's few establishment figures willing to engage in street protests during the Viet Nam War. For many years he attended a 5:30 a.m. Mass, praying for the souls of those he had fought for and, especially, for those he had fought against.

Hank had a good sense of outrage. It showed in the summer of 1944 when—against his will— he was ordered home to instruct new flyers at Astoria's Tongue Point Navel Station. With characteristic vehemence, he wanted to stay with his comrades in the Japanese theater. At the time most experts saw that war lasting as long as 1950.

Shortly after Hank's arrival in Astoria, the Admiral of the Tongue Point Station hosted a large cocktail party at the Hotel. Many of the guests were young wives of men still fighting all over the world. At the height of the party, someone noticed a single plane flying out over the ocean. Then the plane banked.

Framed by a beautiful sunset at its back, the plane leveled into a direct line for the Dining Room of the Gearhart Hotel. Waitresses, guests and Navy brass watched. First they were curious, then aghast, then they hit the floor. Trays trembled and glasses crashed when, at the crucial second, the pilot pulled out over the hotel roof and shot off towards Saddle Mountain.

All of the officers in attendance knew there was only one person who could fly that well. There was never a court-martial, but within days Hank Carey was headed back to the South Pacific where he had to be.

Sandy McCall and Mark Brownell, singing at a Gearhart beach bonfire.

"I owe a lot to the sharing,
caring, daring,
Wonderful friends
that I've known."

Pete Seeger

Thanks to Pops & Jo-Jo
for all the Hilarious Gearhart Memories

XXOOO The Petersons, Grouts and Mengels
(with Speciak Thanks to Muzzy)

John, Donald, Jane & Stewart McCollom

Gearhart Beauty, Jane McCollom, just engaged!!

Thank you for all the great memories-past and future.

Ellen and Hal Dempster & Kathy and Dwight Kennedy

MEMORIES INTO MELODIES

"In memory of your life-long service to our community and to the restoration of the Astoria Column."

Hal Snow , Michael Foster , Dick Thompson and Bill Hall

MEMORIES INTO MELODIES

Dedicated to the treasured little 'gem' called Gearhart for many years, including serving our neighbors real estate needs.

Congratulations, and a big thank you to Mike and Moe Herron for sharing an important part of Gearhart history in a fun and artistic way...

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MEMORIES INTO MELODIES

LANGLEY

Summer of 67′ was a memorable one for me working at the Gearhart Hotel. I also worked at "Surfsider" or "Windjammer" (name?) below the Hotel on ocean front the Summer of 66′ and lived with other employees immediately North of Hotel in some rundown place. 1967 I turned 16 and it was the Summer of Love in San Francisco as well as in Gearhart! The Beatles came out with Magical Mystery Tour and the Doors Light My Fire and the sunset beach parties always promised a green flash . Gearhart Summer youth movement was rocking and rolling!

Great memories but have always been sad The Hotel faded into the sunset. The night before actual demo of the Hotel I took a memory loop around and finding an unlocked door walked inside with my dog. A bit later, upon my exit to Ocean Drive "Officer Eddy" was ready to ambush me but once again I was able to do my Steve McQueen and escape to his repeated frustration!

Scott Langley

In Remembrance of Gary Johnson

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In Memory of Maryetta Devereaux & Elaine Osburn, two positive forces in our lives.
~ The Devereaux Boys

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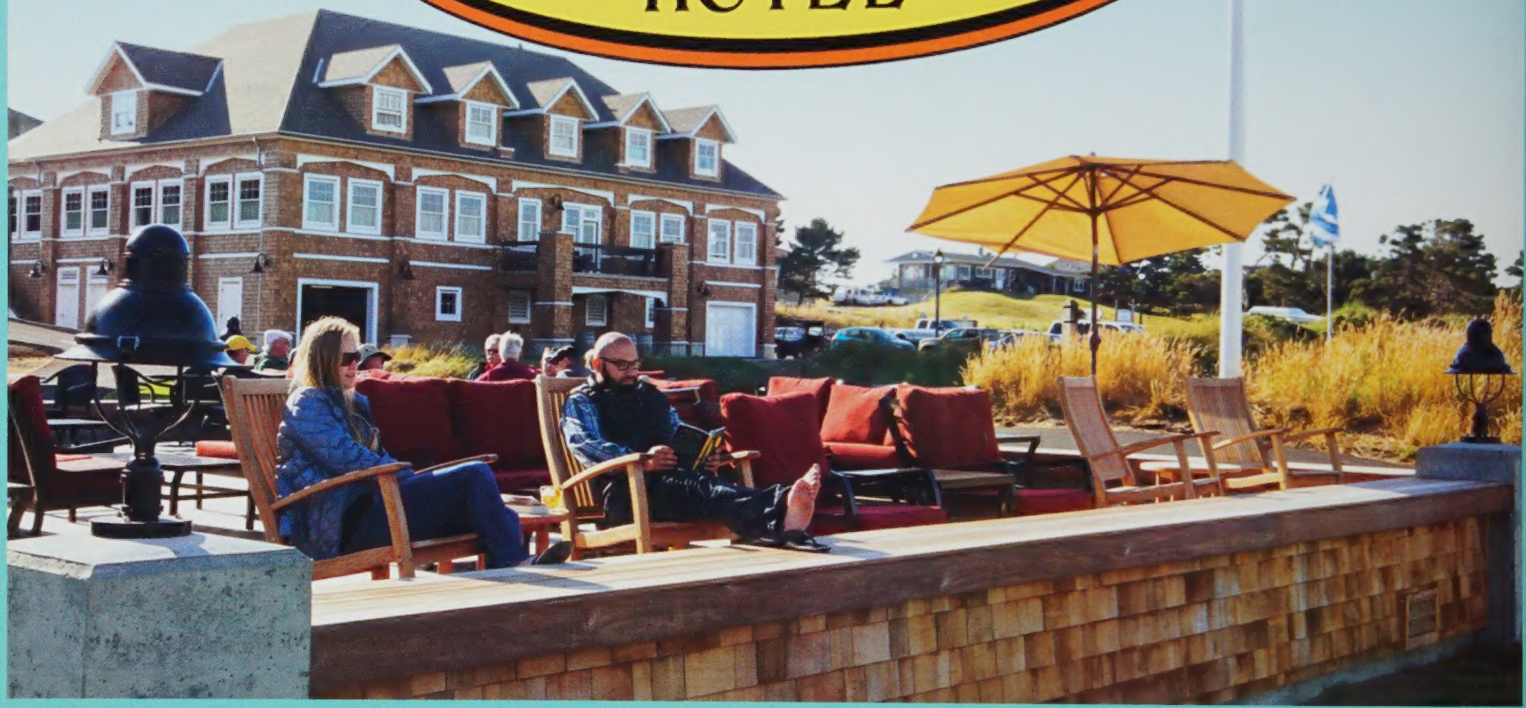

Just down the road is McMenamins Gearhart Hotel, overlooking the Gearhart Golf Links. On the property, you'll find the Sand Trap pub and patio, serving Northwest fare in a classic pub atmosphere alongside handcrafted beer, wine and cocktails. There's also the Pot Bunker bar, a cozy lair serving a menu of tasty wee bites, or – after a short stroll near the golf course – the Sand Bar, an on-the-course bar for everyone!

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